



LEGIONELLA STATEMENT

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Statement:

Legionella is generally only present in standing water in the U.K. and only caught from inhaling the water droplet. Legionella can't be present in our setting because:

- We don't have standing / stored water.
- Legionella only survives between 20 and 45 degrees Celsius.

Prevention:

- The water supply is turned off at the main when the school is closed for holiday periods
- All toilets are flushed as part of setting up the school after a holiday to reduce the risk of standing water.
- Boilers are all combination boilers and as such, do not store the water.
- Hot water is distributed above 50 degrees Celsius and blending valves control the temperature out to the taps to ensure the water is not too hot to touch.
- Cold water comes from the mains so it is distributed below 20 degrees C at all times.
- Drinking fountains are cleaned sanitised every day.